

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN H. PFUND, JR.,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ22-603

**DETENTION ORDER**

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

(1) Defendant has been charged by complaint with production of child pornography with the charge subject to the provisions of the Adam Walsh Act. The Court received information about defendant's personal history, residence, family or community ties, employment history, financial status, health, and substance use. The defendant is viewed as a risk of nonappearance based on pending charges (both in Federal and State Court), possession of

1 a passport, and an unstable proposed living environment. The defendant is viewed as a risk of  
2 danger based on the nature of the instant offense.

3 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

4 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
5 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
6 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

7 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
8 counsel;

9 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
10 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
11 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
12 connection with a court proceeding; and

13 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to  
14 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services  
15 Officer.

16 DATED this 6th day of January, 2023.

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18 PAULA L. MCCANDLIS  
19 United States Magistrate Judge  
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